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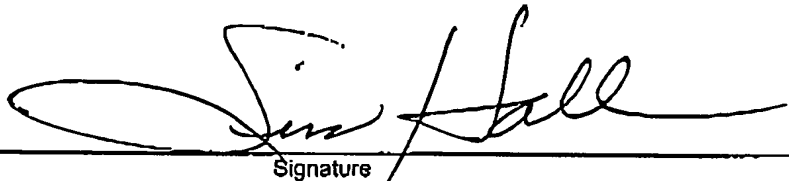
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Docket No. 12810-00067-US
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Karl-Heinz Kogel et al.

Application No.: 10/522106

Confirmation No.: 9243

Filed: January 24, 2005

Art Unit: N/A

For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING THE
PATHOGENIC RESISTANCE IN PLANTS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT OR IN
THE ALTERNATIVE, PETITION TO REVIVE**

MS PCT Legal Affairs
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request that the pending status of the above-identified application (hereinafter "the application") be reinstated, or in the alternative that the application be revived, and forwarded to the Examiner for Examination. On April 27, 2006, Applicants received a copy of a Notice of Abandonment which had been mailed by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office to Morrison & Foerster on April 12, 2006 and forwarded to us. The Notice of Abandonment stated that a Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed on July 1, 2005 and that the application went abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Notice (Exhibit D). However, Applicants never received the Notice to File Missing Parts. This is the first time Applicants have been made aware that a Notice of Missing Parts had been sent by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office. Morrison & Foerster filed a Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent on February 25, 2005 (Exhibit C), stating that the application was being transferred to another attorney, listing James Remenick at Powell Goldstein LLP as the new attorney of record. Furthermore, Applicants filed with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office a new Power of Attorney and change of correspondence address for the application on May 31, 2005 (Exhibit A). The new Power of Attorney was received by the Patent Office on June 3, 2005 as evidenced by

the stamped return postcard (Exhibit B). We assume that the Notice to File Missing Parts was sent to Morrison & Foerster because the Notice of Abandonment was sent to them (Exhibit D). Over four months after the Request for Withdrawal was filed by Morrison & Foerster (Exhibit C) and one month after the new Power of Attorney was filed by Applicants (Exhibit A), the Notice of Missing Parts was sent to Morrison & Foerster instead of Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP (i.e. to the wrong address). Applicants furthermore have made several submissions since that time: an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the International Search Report were sent on June 13, 2005; a copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report was sent on July 14, 2005; and because Applicants had not received anything from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, a Status Inquiry was filed on April 10, 2006 (Exhibit E). Moreover, Applicants are still unable to access the file wrapper of the application either through private or public PAIR, even after the submission of the Power of Attorney in May 2005 (Exhibit A). The Patent Office misdirected the Notice of Missing Parts and the Notice of Abandonment (Exhibit D) to the previous law firm in charge of the application, Morrison & Foerster, who filed their Request for Withdrawal (Exhibit C) more than four months prior to the mailing of the Notice of Missing Parts, and one month after Applicants had filed a new Power of Attorney and change of correspondence address (Exhibit A).

To summarize, in February 2005 Morrison & Foerster withdrew as attorneys of record, in May 2005 Applicants appointed Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP and filed a change of correspondence address, and in July 2005 the Notice of Missing Parts was mailed to the wrong address. Thus, the misdirection of the Notice of Missing Parts in this application by the Patent Office, as evidenced by the address on the Notice of Abandonment (Exhibit D), has caused the application to now become abandoned. Again, the Applicants respectfully request that the pending status of the application be reinstated, or in the alternative, the application be revived because the total delay of the application up until the abandonment was unintentional. Again, it is clear from the record, especially in view of the filings of the Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent (Exhibit D), the new Power of Attorney and change of correspondence address (Exhibits A and B), and the other filings including the Status Inquiry (Exhibit E), that the Applicants did not intend for this application to be abandoned.

Furthermore, Applicants are unable to file a proper reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts because they have never received it. Applicants respectfully request that this application be

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reinstated and that the Notice of Missing Parts be sent to the Applicants at the address of record with a revised mailing date.

The Notice of Abandonment states that a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE. However, Applicants contacted OIPE upon receipt of the Notice and was directed to the PCT help desk who stated that this request should be sent to PCT Legal Affairs because it is a National stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting this request to the PCT Legal Affairs office for review.

Because of the Patent Office error in mailing the Notices to the wrong address, no fee is believed due. If there is any fee required with this paper, including the fee necessary for a petition to revive because the application was unintentionally permitted to become abandoned, the applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00067-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

A prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Roberte M. D. Makowski

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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/522106

Conf. No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: January 24, 2005

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING THE PATHOGENIC
RESISTANCE IN PLANTS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned


TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY


Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith the executed Power Of Attorney To Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO with change of correspondence address and Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) in the above-referenced application. Because a Notice of Recordation has not yet been received, the Reel and Frame number have not been completed in the Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b). However, a copy of the original assignment and cover sheet submitted with the filing of the National Stage of the above-referenced application on January 24, 2005 is enclosed.

Applicants believe no fee is due. However, if a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00067-US, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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| City | State | Zip | Fax |
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| Assignee Name and Address: | | | |
| BASF Plant Science GmbH | | | |
| 67056 Ludwigshafen | | | |
| GERMANY | | | |
| A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed. | | | |
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| The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee | | | |
| Signature |  | | Date |
| Name | Ppa. Bieberbach i.V. Prebier | | April 12, 2005 |
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Kogel et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/522106 Filed/Issue Date: January 24, 2005Entitled: METHOD FOR OBTAINING THE PATHOGENIC RESISTANCE IN PLANTSBASF Plant Science GmbH, a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

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- ☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Roberte Makowski
Signature

May 31, 2005
Date

Roberte M.D. Makowski, Ph.D.
Printed or Typed Name

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Attorney - Reg. No. 55,421
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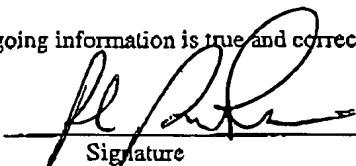
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| 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: July 30, 2003 A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
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| 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Barry E. Bretschneider, Reg. No. 28,055 Morrison & Foerster LLP 1650 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 300 McLean, Virginia 22102 | 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): \$40.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account, Referencing Attorney Docket: 532622010500 8. Deposit account number: 03-1952 |
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Assignment of Application

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WHEREAS, I (WE)

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Citizen of Germany

Ralph Hückelhoven, Glaubrechtstr. 12, 35392 Gießen, Germany

Citizen of Germany

Marco Trujillo, Heegsrauch Weg 10, 35394 Gießen, Germany

Citizen of Germany

respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on

(Application No.

, filed

), and

WHEREAS, *BASF Plant Science GmbH* (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a place of business at *67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany*, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.


I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

FURTHER, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its (his) representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letter Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP, 1650 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 300, McLEAN, VIRGINIA 22102-3915, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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Date: 30. Juli 2003

Signature of Inventor: 
Karl-Heinz Kogel

Date: 30. Juli 2003

Signature of Inventor: 
Ralph Hückelhoven

Date: 30. Juli 2003

Signature of Inventor: 
Marco Trujillo

Application No. 10/522,106

Docket No.: 12810-00067-US

EXHIBIT B

Atty Docket No.: 12810-00067-US

Inventor: Kogel et al.

Application No.: 10/522106

Filing Date: January 24, 2005

Title: METHOD FOR OBTAINING THE PATHOGENIC RESISTANCE IN PLANTS

Documents Filed:

Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 page)

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
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| Application Number | 10/522,106 |
| Filing Date | January 24, 2005 |
| First Named Inventor | Karl-Heinz KOEGL |
| Art Unit | Not yet assigned |
| Examiner Name | Not yet assigned |
| Attorney Docket Number | 532622010500 |

Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application.

The reasons for this request are:

Application is being transferred to another attorney.

This request is being made at the request of the assignee, **BASF Plant Science GmbH**

- ☐ The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.
- ☐ Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

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- ☒ This request is made on behalf of myself and
- ☐ all the attorneys/agents of record,
- ☐ the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or
- ☒ the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number **25227**

This request is enclosed in triplicate (including any attachments).

Name Wayne C. Jaeschke, Jr. Registration No. 38,503

Signature

Date February 25, 2005

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Dated: February 25, 2005

Signature:

(Chlmln Taylor)

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CONFIRMATION NO. 9243
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 1650 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 300
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 07/01/2005.

.. No reply was received.

If a complete reply to the notice was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within 2 months from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item (s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
2. If the originally filed reply included a certificate of mailing or transmission in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), a copy of the certificate of mailing or transmission and a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) (see MPEP §§ 512); or.
3. If the reply was filed via Express Mail, a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513).

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE.

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

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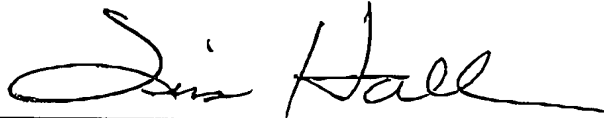
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